

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : SAMUEL BOGOCH  
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**Response Under §1.116**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 19, 2008**

Dear Sir:

This is a response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 to the final Office Action mailed November 19, 2008 in the above-captioned application, a response to which is due February 19, 2009. This Amendment and Response is filed within two months of the mailing of the final rejection under MPEP § 714.13, namely by January 21, 2009, which is the two-month due date in view of Office holidays of January 19 and 20, 2009.

The Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner enter the following amendments to the specification and claims and consider the following remarks. The Applicant respectfully submits the amendments to the claims place the application in condition for allowance based on the objections and rejections contained in the final Office Action of November 19, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of any required fees associated with this paper or to refund any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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